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Lewis et al.

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ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING SURFACES

USING ORGANIC LAYERS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 29, 2001.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response from October 29, 2001 to January 29, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, January 24, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Stephanie Sharrett

(Name of Person Mailing Paper)

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Enclosed is check in the amount of \$1108.00 which consists of the fee (\$460.00) for three (3) months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 24, 2002

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